

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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For: MAGNETIC STIRRER WITH A STIRRING DRIVE IN THE FORM OF MAGNETIC COILS

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Examiner:

David Sorkin

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005 and therefore, no fee is believed to be due. However, if a fee is due, please charge deposit account number 22-0493. Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

Our File: SMB-PT088

Date:

December 19, 2005